



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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James Klahr

Executive Director

March 15, 2016

Michael Thomas, Owner
Shotz Convenience Store
2900 East 27th Street
Kansas City MO 64117

Re: File No. 16-0006-I

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 10, 2016 meeting. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you allowed flyers, opposing the candidacy of Joseph Jackson in the April 2014 Kansas City School Board election, to be placed and distributed from your store. The flyers did not include any paid for by disclosure.

Staff review determined that, while you acknowledge that these flyers were available at your store, you did not know who placed the flyers at your store and took no active role in their distribution.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of the campaign finance laws pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Klahr".

James Klahr
Executive Director